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SUBJ: ALLEGED US BASE IN RAS AL-KHAIMAH

REF: (A) MANAMA 1045 (B) BEIRUT 10473

1. PRESUMABLY PICKING UP LEAD FROM MANAMA, CORRESPONDENT FROM LOCAL WEEKLY, AL-WATHBAH (WHICH HAS MORE THAN ONCE PLAYED UP OR MADE UP ANTI-AMERICAN STORY), CALLED EMBASSY SEPT 12 LIKEWISE ASKING ABOUT ACCURACY OF RAS AL-KHAIMAH BASE STORY. OUR RESPONSE WAS IDENTICAL TO THAT REF A. WE WENT ON TO SUGGEST THAT WE HAD NO DOUBT THAT CALL TO RAS AL-KHAIMAH WOULD PRODUCE EXACTLY SAME ANSWER. SO FAR STORY HAS NOT BEEN CARRIAD IN PUBLIC.

2. COMMENT: IT IS INTERESTING, ALTHOUGH OF NO PARTICULAR SIGNIFICANCE, HOW LONG IT HAS TAKEN THIS STORY TO GET TO GULF. DURING RECENT VISIT TO RAS AL-KHAIMAH, I EXCHANGED JOKES RE REPORT WITH SHAIKH SAQR, THE RULER, AND HIS ADVISOR, TAWFIC ABU KHATER, WITH LATTER TELLING ME THAT HE WAS HEARING OF STORY FROM FRIENDS ALL OVER MIDDLE EAST.
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